

Dear Dr. Henney,

May 25, 1999

I am writing to urge the FDA to ban human antibiotics in animal feeds. The indiscriminate and non-essential use of antibiotics in agriculture dangerously increases the possibility that these antibiotics will be less effective when needed to treat people. I would like to see the FDA revoke its approvals for existing uses of six antibiotics in animal feed, consistent with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control.

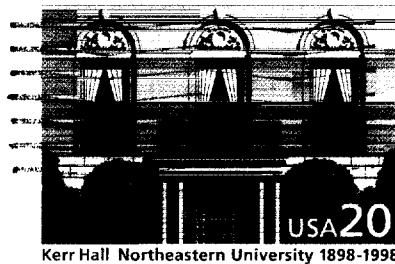
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